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Details of the Long Delayed Cheques Now Speeding to Victoria.

The Award to Each Vessel Participating and Allowances for Personal Injury.

By Lapse of Years Executors Replace Several of the Original Claimants.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Checks have been forwarded to Victoria covering the award for Behring sea seizures as follows:

Carolina	22,362
Thornton	22,663
Onward	15,715
Favorite	5,367
Anna Beck	35,053
W. P. Skynard	20,262
Dolphin	5,583
Grace	42,330
Alfred Adams	16,362
Ada	33,782
Triumph	2,528
Junonia	17,195
Pathfinder	20,641
Black Diamond	22,701
Triumph	23,115
Lilly	17,751
Ariel	7,406
Kate	4,563
Minnie	12,657
Pathfinder	1,070
Winifred	4,344
Henrietta	13,620
Oscar and Hattie	2,965
Black Diamond (1887)	8,080

Total \$422,060

In addition to the above, there are a number for personal damages for illegal arrest and imprisonment of masters and mates, as follows:

Daniel Monroe	5,028
John Margothich	4,190
Hans Gutormsen	5,028
Harry Norman	4,190
James Ogilvie	5,028
James Blake	4,190
J. D. Warren	3,332
John Reilly	2,424
George R. Forey	3,332
A. D. Laing	2,424
Louis Olsen	3,332
M. Keefe	2,424
W. Pettit	3,332
C. A. Lundberg	1,616
James Gaudin	1,616

Total \$51,091

Add vessel checks.....422,060

Grand total.....\$473,151

The amounts apportioned to various vessels are again divided up in such a way that the owners, masters, mates, crew and hunters receive their shares separately. Some of the payments are:

Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper	4,389
A. L. Belyea	4,923
M. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, receiver	153,342
Charles Spring	33,906
Mauritz Gutman, executor	20,553
George Byrnes	9,261
Cyril A. Holland	4,758
E. Pyne	5,339
J. J. Gray	12,747
Richard Hall	3,761
W. J. Goepel	3,761
Hans Holgesen	3,761
Charles Clarke	3,761
William Munroe	3,761
Morris Moss	23,800
Capt. Samuel Bucknam	1,605
Executor B. Lawrence	2,405
John M. Taylor	2,405
Victor Jackson	11,894
Capt. Henry Patton	1,910
James McLeod	3,330
Pacific Sealing Co.	2,965
Archibald Carmichael (for A. D. Laing)	10,500

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

At a meeting of Conservatives of South Ontario Charles Calder, the successful candidate, was again chosen as standard bearer of the party.

William Parr at the Brockville assizes yesterday was found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of J. K. Scribner and sentenced to three months in gaol.

The report of the committee on the state of the church presented to the Anglican synod at Montreal recommends the formation of two new sees in Ontario and one in Nova Scotia.

The inauguration of the monument to the memory of Samuel de Champlain, founder of Quebec, took place at that city yesterday afternoon. During the parade an address was presented to the Governor-General at Parliament House by the president of the St. Jean Baptiste society, Hon. Judge Louthier. The American cruiser Marblehead arrived here yesterday to take part in the festivities. A civic ball was held last night.

Judge Dugas, successor to Judge McGuire as judge in the Yukon district, left Montreal for Dawson City yesterday.

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NO EARLY SESSION.

Attorney-General Martin Says Legislature Will Meet in January—Majority Not Yet in Sight.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—(Special)—Among the passengers on the east bound train this morning was Hon. Jos. Martin, the new Attorney-General of British Columbia, who with Mrs. Martin, is on his way to Ottawa on private business.

To a Free Press reporter Mr. Martin said the recent campaign on the Coast had been a hard one, but he believed the new government would have a working majority in the house, though this could hardly be stated as a certainty until the house met. This would not likely take place before January. The Turner government, he believed, have left the province in a bad financial condition, as they had gone behind steadily for some years. He was not in a position to go into figures.

THE MUSSULMAN ARMS.

Only a Small Proportion of the Weapons Thus Far Surrendered.

Candia, Crete, Sept. 21.—About 1,000 firearms have been thus far surrendered by the Mussulmans in response to the demand of the British admiral. The most creditable reports place the number of rifles in possession of the Mussulmans at about 25,000, which is exclusive of 5,000 Martini which are the property of the Turkish government. Much difficulty in compelling the surrender of all these arms is expected.

Sir A. Billore, the British consul, has visited the Christian chiefs and informed them that Great Britain had undertaken the protection of the disarmed Moslems, and warned the chiefs that any attack on the Moslems would be regarded as an attack on the British. The chiefs promised to abstain from attacking the Moslems.

MISTAKES OF THE WAR.

The British Naval Attache Gives His Impression of West Indian Campaign.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Capt. Alfred Paget, the British naval attache who was assigned to observe the operations during the recent campaign in the West Indies, is engaged here assembling the large mass of material he gathered in Cuba, and supplementing this with official data now being supplied by the navy department.

Captain Paget's report will devote much attention to the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet, as this was the main naval incident of the war. Captain Paget's personal view is that Admiral Cervera's sortie was a most foolhardy venture, which cannot be justified by naval standards, even though ordered by the admiral's superiors. Accordingly, to Captain Paget's view, the most effective use Admiral Cervera could make of his fleet was to have dismounted them of all the lighter guns, particularly the quick-firing guns, and turned over to the guns and men to General Toral for use in defending the city. Distributed along the entrenchments and handled by the trained men of the squadron they would have been able to sustain a deadly fire on the American advance. Captain Paget expressed his belief that such a move would have made Santiago practically impregnable.

Captain Paget speaks highly of the new United States battleships and cruisers, particularly those newly on the stocks, which he has examined critically through plans and specifications. He does not admit, however, that American ships yet excel or even equal those of British build. In this connection a prominent American officer recently told Captain Paget that the new cruiser Orleans, bought in England during the early stage of the war, was a revelation to the authorities here in so far as her guns and armament are concerned.

MANUFACTURERS ON GUARD.

They Take No Chances of Their Interests Being Bartered at the Conference.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—Clarke Wallace, M. P., is here on a non-political and non-partisan mission to the Premier and other members of the British commission. The former minister of customs has a letter from J. J. Cassidy, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association of Canada in the following terms: "In view of the fact that the international convention is endeavoring to arrive at a modus by which some measure of commercial reciprocity may be brought about between Canada and the United States, and desiring that the British commissioners may be duly advised regarding the enormous manufacturing industries of this country, it is desired by our association that you proceed to the city of Quebec and put yourself in communication with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and the other British commissioners, and remain there as long as you deem it in the interests of Canada to do so. I am instructed to say in asking you to look after Canadian interests, this association has every confidence in your knowledge, ability and discretion, and they do not desire to restrict you in your liberty to use your best judgment in any matters that may arise in your intercourse with the British commissioners nor to interfere with your complete freedom as an independent member of the parliament of Canada."

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FRANCE IS FRIENDLY.

No Offence Intended by the Movements of the Marchand Expedition.

Its Mission on the Nile Is Geographical Rather Than Political.

Report in London That Egyptian Flag Already Flies Over Fashoda.

London, Sept. 21.—It is reported in government circles that news has been received that the Egyptian flag is flying over Fashoda. The fact, however, has not been officially announced.

A despatch to the Daily Graphic from Paris says that Sir F. M. Monson, the British ambassador, in the course of an interview with M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, casually referred to the reports that Major Marchand, with a French expedition, was at Fashoda, on the Nile. M. Delcasse assured the ambassador in the most friendly manner that the government was absolutely ignorant of Major Marchand's whereabouts. He added that if the expedition was in the neighborhood of the Nile, its object was geographical, rather than political, but he begged the ambassador not to regard this as an official communication on behalf of the government. The correspondent recalled that M. Delcasse was minister of the colonies when the Marchand expedition was equipped, and that he made a motion in the chamber of deputies that the sum of \$400,000 be appropriated for the expenses of the expedition. It is consequently presumable that he is aware of the objects of the expedition.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Paris press generally holds the opinion that the settlement of the question of the occupation of Fashoda ought to be brought about through diplomacy, and not by force of arms.

L'Eclair says it is in a position to confirm the falsity of the report that Major Marchand has been recalled.

Le Matin believes that the British received timely information of the occupation of Fashoda through secret sources.

Le Gaulois does not believe that any trouble will grow out of the Fashoda affair, but feels certain that an amicable agreement will be reached.

At the cabinet council yesterday, M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, explained the foreign situation, and communicated to the council full information in regard to the mission of Major Marchand in Africa.

The Depache Coloniale, which is a strong national newspaper, comments on the Fashoda matter as a pettifoggery affair. It says that the possession of the place would be of no practical utility to France, and it is ridiculous to suppose that holding it would lead to a settlement of the Egyptian question. The paper appeals to the press to abandon schoolboy tricks, which it says consist of decrying their neighbors when they think them too strong to be attacked with safety. It feels sure that M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, has a higher conception of what ought to be the foreign policy of a great country.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

They Have Things All Their Own Way In the Match With New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—Capt. P. F. Warner's team of English cricketers began a two-day match against a representative eleven of New York players on the grounds of the Staten Island cricket club yesterday. At the end of the day's play the victors had such an overwhelming lead that it is almost certain they will win by an innings and have many runs to spare. When stumps were drawn at half-past 5 o'clock, the Englishmen had made 410 runs for the loss of nine wickets, and the local players had only made 40 in their first inning.

The weather was exceptionally fine, but colder than the visitors have been accustomed to. The cricket was crumbling, and it broke up a good deal after the first half hour's play. This made it all the better from a bowler's standpoint, and the big scores made by several of the Englishmen made their work all the more creditable.

When the home team took the field, their lack of practice was very apparent, and the Englishmen soon established their superiority at batting. A. Werner and Bosanquet were the only two who did not reach double figures. The others batted freely and with such a dash that it was a treat to watch them at work.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR NAVY

Lord Brassey Discusses at Vancouver the Merits of a Local Scheme.

Views of the Admiralty as to Colonial Auxiliaries—Regulars on the Station.

Lord Brassey, G.C.B., the governor of Victoria, Australia, arrived in Vancouver Tuesday en route to his seat of government at Melbourne, accompanied by Lady Brassey, the Hon. Miss Brassey, Countess of Inverclyde, Lady Mary Stirling, the Hon. Spencer Lyttelton, H. Hervey, Esq., and several ladies and other members of the suite.

Lord Brassey is fully described by an Eastern exchange as a perfect type of an English gentleman, tall, hearty and well set up. He is a recognized authority on naval matters and is the publisher of "Brassey's Annual." He has large landed interests in the North West, being at one time owner of the famous "Sunbeam" farm at Indian Head. His lordship has always taken a keen interest in Canada from an imperial federation point of view, and is a true believer in the great future which lies before the Western part of the Dominion of Canada.

A News-Advertiser representative was granted a long interview by his lordship during the evening. A large number of people interested in the Vancouver naval volunteer movement have been waiting for Lord Brassey's arrival in the city to obtain his views on the subject, as quite recently he formed one of the deputation M. P. at the admiralty, to urge upon him the desirability of the enlisting of colonial seamen in the royal navy.

The statement of the proposed lines for the formation of a local naval corps was handed to Lord Brassey. His lordship, after carefully perusing them, remarked: "The outline you have shown me is exceedingly well conceived. As you know I was largely interested in arranging the naval force at home which was dissolved a few years ago by Admiral G. Tryon, admiral superintendent of naval reserves. London men acquired themselves admirably, but, as I stated before, the attempt was eventually abandoned. One point of difficulty was that there were no places where the men were enrolled and discharged as blue-jackets. The chief concession made was that the men were enrolled and discharged as blue-jackets. The difficulty was where to place them on board a man-of-war. They wanted equal rank but were not fully qualified as seamen and their training was not the same as that of the regular seamen. As marine artillerymen, the volunteers would find a better and more useful sphere. The want of free nautical qualifications would not be felt so much, and so much is not expected from them in nautical knowledge, as from blue-jackets. The value of the marine artillery is daily increasing and as a branch of the service it is invaluable. In the future, the navy, and in the natural development of the service, is to largely increase the number of marine artillerymen on board the ships with the number of blue-jackets on board is declining."

The reporter mentioned the fact, well known in naval circles here, that the men were compelled to leave one of his torpedo boat destroyers at home, as he had not sufficient force to man both the Sparrowhawk and Virago.

Lord Brassey replied that he thought that the men were not well qualified men, but in a case of that kind, the presence of a strong naval volunteer corps near the naval station would be of great value. The men from the home countries every man counts, and the authorities or admiral would be greatly assisted by being able to turn upon the volunteers to help man the fleet.

His lordship's attention was then called to clause 2 in the statement of the proposed lines of formation, which provided that some should be employed at and thoroughly instructed in submarine work.

Lord Brassey said that submarine mining is a very important branch. Its efficiency, however, much depends upon the conditions of the port and surroundings, and I am not sufficiently acquainted with the local conditions to say much on that point.

When asked as to the result of his interview with the admiralty, Lord Brassey replied that the whole matter had received much more consideration than in the past, and the department had received the most favorable reply yet given. The line of work indicated (this was understood to refer to the proposed lines) that the colonies should supply the men, drill-sheds and instruction equipment on land; the men to hold themselves in readiness to embark on a man-of-war for six months, as at home, during which time they would receive the ordinary seamen's rate of pay.

His lordship stated that Melbourne was well supplied as far as equipment went and, providing the men were enrolled while young, no difficulty would be experienced with regard to the six months' actual training with the fleet. There were so many advantages accruing to the colonies in the service, besides the pensions, to make the navy attractive for young men.

His lordship had heard nothing with regard to a reduction of regulars being sent to Vancouver. He would be very glad to hear that it was so, but thought on the other hand that great care should be taken not to alarm the friendly relationship with the United States by any action likely to be construed as a sign of mistrust.

He did not know whether or not the time of service of the artillery now stationed at Victoria had expired, but thought, either way, that a volunteer corps should prove of great benefit to the colony.

He would like to see a British regiment established at the seat of each colonial government, and the station of Australia, handy for both India and China, would render the presence of a strong naval and military force a very valuable acquisition to the Imperial government.

At the conclusion of his remarks upon naval defence, Lord Brassey intimated that he would be pleased to meet with the gentlemen interested in the Vancouver naval volunteer movement in an informal manner, when he would be pleased to explain the system as worked in Australia, and give them any assistance he could.

His lordship's kind offer was communicated to Mr. Macdonald, the acting secretary of the movement, and through him to Mr. A. G. Gordon, Mayor Gordon, Mr. A. Grant and other gentlemen connected with the movement.

CHINESE REFORM VETOED.
The Emperor's Promoter Ordered From Peking and Li Hung Chang's Chances Better.

London, Sept. 22.—The Peking correspondent of the Times says: "The recent imperial decrees are mainly due to the influence of the Cantonese reformer, Kang Yu Mei, who had the Emperor's private ear. Now Kang Yu Mei has been ordered to leave Peking, and the Emperor Dowager has assumed charge of the government. She will attend all cabinet meetings and audiences, see all memorials and approve all edicts before they are issued. This is equivalent to a virtual restoration of the regency, and will probably result in the early reinstatement of Li Hung Chang."

STATUE TO CHAMPLAIN.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Eloquence Does Tribute to Founder of Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—(Special)—At the unveiling of the statue to Champlain here this afternoon on Dufrénil terrace, the sight was very impressive. British and American blue-jackets from the warships in the harbor stood shoulder to shoulder and former guard of honor for the Governor-General.

All the conference commissioners were present, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered the speech of the day, following Lord Aberdeen. The Premier delivered a glowing eulogium on the memory of Champlain.

GERMAN ARMY LIFE.
A Sergeant Run Through the Neck For Resenting a Box on the Ear.

London, Sept. 21.—(Special)—At the Daily News from Berlin says that at the late army manoeuvres at Alsbach-Lorrain, Capt. Count Stolberg-Wernigerode reprimanded Sergt. Schillhardt for bad cooking. The sergeant is alleged to have answered rudely, whereupon the Count boxed his ears. The sergeant turned sharply when he was hit, and the Count drew his sword and pierced his subordinate's neck, killing him. The Count was arrested.

MR. BETTS'S FIRE LOSSES.

Members of Conference Present Him With a Purse to Help Him in Re-establishing.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—(Special)—At the Methodist conference today Rev. W. F. Wilson presented Rev. Mr. Betts, of New Westminster with a purse of \$500 subscribed by the members of the conference and others for his personal losses at the recent fire, which destroyed his church, residence and all belongings.

Rev. John Scott, principal of the Methodist college at Tokio, has been unanimously elected superintendent of missions for Japan.

A COSTLY OMISSION.

Grand Trunk Trainsmen Neglect Warning Signals and Injured Man Secures Verdict.

Woodstock, Sept. 21.—(Special)—The jury in the case of Jones vs. the Grand Trunk returned a verdict for \$3,750 damages and costs for the plaintiff Chas. W. Jones, who was struck by a Grand Trunk train and injured. Neither bell nor whistle was given when the train when the accident occurred, a year ago, and a fence with a field of high corn prevented Jones seeing the train.

TO SUPPRESS ANARCHY.

Several European Powers Propose to Hold a Conference.

Rome, Sept. 21.—According to the Italian, several powers have decided to hold in October a conference for the purpose of considering and adopting measures for the suppression of anarchy. It is proposed to prevent not only the commission of crimes, but also the propagation of anarchical doctrines.

GOVERNOR PINGREE.

Michigan's Reforming Governor Unanimously Renominated by Republicans.

Detroit, Sept. 21.—Governor Pingree was unanimously renominated by the Michigan state convention. His reform ideas and efforts towards regulating alleged inequalities of taxes were heartily commended in the platform adopted.

A DISGRACE TO FRANCE.

Suspect in Dreyfus Case Publicly States Fear of Murder in Prison.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The papers here say that the minister of war has examined the documents in the Dreyfus case and ordered the prosecution of Col. Picquart on the charge of forgery and of using forged documents to bring about the conviction of Dreyfus. The public prosecutor asked for an adjournment on the ground that the prosecution of Col. Picquart on the charge of forgery and of using forged documents had been ordered by the minister of war. M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, while the adjournment, indignantly opposed the adjournment, which he said was an attempt to hand over Col. Picquart into the clutches of the military authorities.

Col. Picquart then made a statement which caused a sensation. He said: "This is perhaps the last time I shall speak in public. I shall sleep perhaps in the military prison of Cherche-Midi; therefore I wish to declare that if I am convicted by the military court, I shall not be able to defend myself by the strangling cord of Le Merle. I will be murdered, for I have no idea of committing suicide."

The audience was intensely moved and shouted "Vive Picquart." The judges, however, refused to adjourn the case, and declined to indefinitely adjourn the case, and Col. Picquart was led away between two policemen.

M. Merle Picard, the man referred to by Col. Picquart, was a detective understood to have been employed in the Dreyfus trial, who was found hanged in the jail, which did not indicate that it was certain he had committed suicide.

A special despatch from Paris says the deputy representing French Guiana in the chamber has received a despatch announcing that a mutiny has broken out among the convicts at Cayenne, the capital of French Guiana. The mutineers, it appears, overpowered and murdered the garrison, and seized the arms and ammunition there.

According to the despatch they are now besieging the principal prison, and it is feared they may succeed in freeing the four thousand convicts confined in the island. The authorities are endeavoring to get reinforcements to the island of Martinique, but are not expected to arrive in time to suppress the mutiny.

Dominion Island where Dreyfus is confined, is not far from Cayenne, where the mutiny of convicts has just taken place, and it is not improbable the convicts that he may be shot by his guards, as it is understood the latter have strict instructions to kill their prisoner if any attempt is made to release him, or if there is any possibility of his escape.

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CEMETERY INQUIRY.

Charges Preferred by Ald. Bragg Against the Cartaker Investigated.

Complaints of Trouble Among the Gardeners and a Suggested Remedy.

The charges preferred by Ald. Bragg against Mr. Robert Allen, caretaker of Ross Bay cemetery, were investigated by the cemetery committee last evening. Mayor Redfern presiding. The charges were contained in a letter written by Ald. Bragg to the council, and were specified as follows: "During the early part of last month Mr. Allen asked Mr. Boddy, a mechanic of this city, to give him a price to build brick walls for a grave. Mr. Boddy gave Mr. Allen a figure. The caretaker closed the bargain. Mr. Boddy did the work, and Mr. Allen paid him the amount. Another feature of the case is this: Whereas clause 20 of the cemetery by-law, governing this particular work, reads: 'Brick graves must have eight-inch walls of the best hard brick, laid in cement,' yet Mr. Allen, the caretaker of the cemetery, appointed to see the law carried out, enters into a contract with Mr. Boddy and allows him to put in four-inch walls, just half what is called for in the by-law. Whether it is because the brick came from a yard that the chairman of the committee is familiar with, is a question I must leave to Mr. Allen to explain. It certainly is not in the by-law."

Ald. Bragg made a short explanation, stating that he made the complaint not from a personal but from a public standpoint.

Mayor Redfern asked Ald. Bragg if he had any evidence in support of his complaint, and the alderman said, pointing to his letter, "There is my evidence."

The Mayor—That is not evidence; you must call witnesses in support of it. Mr. Boddy, the man who did the work, was therefore called, and testified that he had built a brick grave at the request of Mr. Allen, who paid him \$17 for the work. He gave Mr. Allen a receipt, made out in Mrs. Swale's name, for the money. As to the bricks, he had purchased them from a yard which was in the neighborhood of the cemetery, and had them delivered to the cemetery, and had four-inch walls. Mr. Allen said he acted for Mrs. Swale in the matter simply as an act of kindness, and he received no remuneration for his services. All brick graves of the character referred to had four-inch walls.

Mrs. Swale testified that Mr. Allen had, at her request, got a price for the work, and when it was completed she handed him \$17 to pay Mr. Boddy. She paid Mr. Allen nothing for his services.

Mr. Charles Hayward said that the section that called for eight-inch walls in brick graves was interpreted as relating to graves that were built from top to bottom. What was referred to in the complaint was simply an enclosure for a casket, to take the place of the usual wooden box. There were a lot of similar enclosures in the cemetery, and all had but four-inch walls. Mr. Allen had been a very accommodating caretaker and at the same time a careful one.

Ald. Bragg expressed the opinion that it would be better for Mr. Allen to allow people to have their work done independent of him.

Mayor Redfern, on the other hand, thought it was the duty of the caretaker to assist plot-owners in such matters.

This closed the investigation of the charges against Mr. Allen, and the committee will prepare a report for the next meeting of the council.

Mr. Bagshaw, a cemetery gardener, made a complaint against Albert Smith, another gardener, who he said had ordered him by claiming that he was Bagshaw's son. Mr. Allen also complained of W. H. Smith & Sons, gardeners, who he said had caused him considerable trouble. The particular charges against the Smiths was that they had removed chains from a grave, and that they had refused to remove rubbish taken from a grave by them, when ordered to do so by him.

These charges will be investigated by the committee next Wednesday evening, Mr. J. P. Walls, who acted for Mr. V. H. Smith, asking for time in which to prepare a reply.

Ald. Hume suggested, and the mayor and other aldermen agreed with him, that the best way to settle the trouble among the gardeners was to have all the work done by the city, the fees to be collected by the caretaker.

To the Editor: May permit me to call your attention to the undersigned accusations made against the caretaker of the cemetery. I shall not pretend to describe the trouble, but I am sure you will be surprised I experienced by reading the same. It is satisfactory for me to announce that the services rendered me by Mr. Allen have been purely acts of kindness and sympathy on his part. Such kind consideration deserves, I presume to say, only high praise and appreciation. Regarding the contracts Mr. Allen is supposed to have undertaken on my behalf, I positively declare to be untrue. Yes, sir, I have every reason to believe the caretaker to be an honorable, reliable man, in whom can be reposed every confidence.

MRS. GERALD SWALE.

Victoria, Sept. 21, 1898.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The following is a list of the names of the children who have been born in the city of Victoria during the month of September, 1898.

Stylish Hats, choice patterns in Shirts and Neckwear, at W. & J. Wilson's.

DAWSON PETITIONING.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Formally Requested to Investigate the Scandals—Destitute Foreigners.

Dawson had a celebration on August 27, in honor of the return of Joe Ladue, the founder of the capital of the Klondike. A reception was tendered him which was attended by all of the old miners. Champagne flowed freely, in spite of the expense.

Mr. Arthur Crookall, formerly a well-known University of Washington football player, who has just come down from the North to Seattle, said there will undoubtedly be trouble at Dawson between the gold commissioner and the miners' association. A well-attended meeting was held on August 29, and the excitement was very great. A letter was drafted to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, appealing to him to secure the appointment of a commission to examine into the conditions at Dawson. Special mention was made of Gold Commissioner Fawcett. Specific charges were made against other officials. Every member of the association signed the letter. The association proposes to appoint an advisory committee of 10 prominent miners to consult with the Dominion officials as to necessary laws.

Consul MacCook has advised all Americans at Dawson that he has no funds with which to trouble their transportation out of the country. Many of the men were expecting to get out by this means. They are advised to go to St. Michael in small boats and report to Col. Anderson, commanding the United States troops. Consul MacCook says that he has arranged for their passage to Seattle on the grandest Whelan and the revenue cutters of the Sound fleet. He advises all who have no prospects for winter to leave at once before the river shuts off their outlet via St. Michael.

FOUGHT TWENTY ROUNDS.
Lightweight Celebrities of Boston and New York Give a Plucky Exhibition.

New York, Sept. 21.—After an absence from the ring of over two years, Johnny Murphy, of Boston, fought a 20-round bout with Sammy Kelly, of this city, before the Lenox athletic club last night. They met at 118 pounds, and Murphy put up a very game fight. He was no match for Kelly, who had the better of the mill throughout, but Murphy's pluck and endurance were so marked that the spectators cheered him as he left the ring, after the message could be awarded the fight to his adversary at the end of the twentieth round.

A MURDER STORY.

Osborne Said to Have Been Committed by Leader of Prospecting Party.

Seattle, Sept. 21.—George Bowman, of Bridgeport, Conn., was murdered in Alaska last winter during a terrible snowstorm by a companion named Johnson, of Springfield, Mass. He was almost in sight of the golden Mecca when his strength failed him and he sank in the soft snow. Johnson, who was the leader of the party, went to him and with an oath, blew out the unfortunate man's brains with a revolver. This is the terrible story told for the first time by J. C. Cech, who has just returned from Alaska. His partner, Edward T. Calhoun, of Yonkers, N.Y., witnessed the deed, which was committed a short distance from Johnson's claim. Two, nearly lost his life from a bullet from Johnson's revolver. Nothing was ever heard of Johnson afterwards, and it is presumed that he perished in the snowstorm.

SHORT DISPATCHES.

Mr. Tarte has returned to Ottawa, making his first appearance there for several weeks.

The infant daughter of Commander and Consul General Luckner, of the Salvation Army, is dead.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived in Ottawa last night in capital health. He says he divides his time between editing the Belleville Intelligencer and cultivating his famous garden.

It is expected by members of the Cuban delegation at Washington that Gen. Calixto Garcia, second in command of the Cuban forces during the war, will come to the United States in the course of the next two weeks.

The Queen's Regent of Spain has signed the decree suspending Admiral Montojo and granting pardon to convicts who fought as volunteers in the war with the United States.

The White Star liner Teutonic arrived at New York yesterday from Liverpool, having on board many notables, including the new secretary of state of the United States, Col. John Hay, formerly ambassador to the court of St. James.

A despatch from Brussels to a London news agency says that King Leopold has addressed an autograph letter to the Czar urging the designation of Brussels as the meeting place of the peace congress.

Frederick Walker, license inspector at Hamilton, Ont., after consultation with the Crown attorney, has ordered the magistrate, has come to the conclusion that hotels and saloons may be open for business on September 29, when the plebiscite vote will be taken, the same action being taken by the city.

The first time since the discovery of the dismembered portions of a woman in the Yellow Pond at Bridgeport, Conn., the police have shown their hand. Not only is the woman positively identified to the satisfaction of the police, but a young man alleged to be the accomplice in the crime is under arrest. His name is Walter G. Foster, of Hartford, Conn. The girl is identified as Emma Gill, of Southington.

The police authorities have prohibited the holding of five projected socialist meetings in Hamburg called for the purpose of discussing Emperor William's recent speech regarding the imprisonment of the provokers of the recent strike.

The Japanese government has replied to the circular of Count Mouravieff, Russian foreign minister, suggesting international disarmament. The reply supports the Czar's proposals.

Advices from Seoul say the Korean cabinet has decided to cancel the recent agreement with nine Americans and British, five Germans, five Frenchmen and two Russians, who enlisted in Shanghai to act as imperial guards, Russia having protested that their engagement was a breach of the promise made when Russia withdrew her Russian adviser and instructors from Korea.

TORONTO FIREMEN TESTIFY.
McCartney, Lombard Street Fire Hall, Toronto, dated March 4, 1897, states: "Am subject to very painful conditions of costiveness and other troubles resulting from indigestion, but I have found that I have a permanent remedy in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I trust this may be of benefit to others."

WAGON PAINT.

SMART BOY, BRUSH and CAN of

The Sherwin-Williams WAGON AND IMPLEMENT PAINT

Will make the old farm wagon look new. There are five strong colors, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow and Black, all ready to apply. A Green body with Red gear looks well. You forgot the paint the last time you were in town; remember it this time.

SOLD BY Peter McQuade & Son 78 Wharf Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHAW & DICKINSON, Flour Feed, Hay and Grain Owners Steam Freight Bonanza 93 JOHNSON ST.

VICTORIA THEATRE OPENING OF THE SEASON. Monday, Sept. 26th LINCOLN J. CARTER'S Great Spectacular Production

The Heart of Chicago Elegant Special Secrecy. Wonderful Mechanical Devices. Mysterious Electrical Effects. A Vivid Picture of the Great Fire.

Another Big Success! See the Marvelous Approaching Train A powerful company introducing a splendid line of High-Speed Specialties!

EMPIRE TYPEWRITERS are unexcelled for STRENGTH AND DURABILITY Possess every up-to-date feature. Visible Writing

Get our booklet and testimonials. THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Ltd. MONTREAL, P.Q. For Sale by THOMSON STATIONERY CO. Vancouver B.C.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES AGT. In the matter of an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the payment of two certain sums of \$340,000 and \$141,875 under contracts with Frederick Adams and Richard Drake respectively for the construction of the new parliament buildings, and into the circumstances connected with the performance of certain work on the 29th June, 1898, of differences between the government of British Columbia and Messrs. Baker, McGregor and Jones, arising out of the said contract with Frederick Adams:

At the first meeting for the purposes for the above inquiry held this day, the further hearing of the matter was adjourned until 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 26th day of September instant, at the Law courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, British Columbia.

HARVEY COMBE, Secretary. Dated the 20th of Sept. 1898.

FARTHERS' NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Arthur Gordon Smith has this day been admitted as a partner in the firm of Tupper, Peters & Gilmore, Vancouver, B. C., burristers and solicitors. The business of the firm will be carried on at Victoria, B. C., by Messrs. Tupper, Peters & Gilmore, as follows: Tupper, Peters & Gilmore, Vancouver, B. C. A. G. Smith, Dawson, N. W. T. Dated at Victoria, B. C., 19th Sept. 1898.

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JAPANESE BOY wants situation as house-boy and farming hand. Apply to 45 Store street, or 31 Government street.

BEST BAMBOO carpenters working and can make to order any kind of furniture. Japanese store, 31 Government street.

A COMFORTABLE reduced home for one or two small children, with child's going to school; moderate terms. Address M. Y., Colonist.

WANTED—Position by good Japanese to do cooking, housework. Japanese M. Mission, 27 Broughton street.

WANTED—At once, a small furnished house, with a good garden, for a family; state terms. Address S., Colonist.

WANTED—A capable sexton for St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Address application to Box 357.

WANTED—By a gentleman, furnished bedroom, with breakfast, in a private family; would prefer family where there are children; references given and required. Address B. B., Colonist office.

HOME with education for little boy or girl. A. K., Colonist office.

WANTED—Men to go to Dawson. For particulars apply Friday (23), a.m. between 9 and 12, at Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—By a lady, large well furnished room. Apply, stating terms, Alisa, Colonist.

WANTED—Two good hand trucks suitable for general purpose. Apply P. O. Box 100.

WANTED—At once, a first-class waiter. Apply Stewart, Balminton Club.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE—4 or 5-roomed, in pleasant locality; wanted from Nov. 1st to May 1st. Address Mrs. Parris, Whonnock.

WANTED—Situation by Japanese boy who has done public school, and is well educated. J. O., 135 Johnson street, Victoria.

WANTED—A strong boy to work on a milk ranch. Address "Milk Ranch," this office.

WANTED—A first-class assistant dress-maker at once. Apply at 43 Blanchard street.

WANTED—Cottage containing seven or eight rooms, within 10 minutes' walk from Government street. Apply H. F., this office, stating rent required.

WANTED—Position as a barber; first-class. Address B., Colonist.

WANTED—A comfortable furnished room by a single gentleman, by first-class hotel, with home comforts, close in town. Apply D. P. L., Colonist office.

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker, 204 Government street. Credit prices. Repairing depot, 60 Fort street.

LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED—On the 2nd inst., from 30 Cadboro Bay road, a young Irish setter. A reward will be paid on his return to above address or to Spratt & Macaulay, 204 Government street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 67 Montreal street, an Irish setter. Reward on return. Any person found retaining same will be prosecuted.

STRAYED FROM LELAND HOTEL, Douglas street, a Jackal dog. Reward on return. Any person found retaining same will be prosecuted.

FOUND—On the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, a gold ring. Owner apply to Lieut. Boothby, Naval Club, Esquimalt.

LOST—Gilt-framed eye-glasses in case, on Victoria street, at Foresters' Hall. Reward on return. 26 Richey street, where valuable reward awaits the finder.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W

SHOOTING IN THE RAIN.

Rifleman Enjoy the Sport at the Range Despite Somewhat Unfavorable Weather.

Lacrosse Players Prepare for Saturday's Struggle—The Social Feature of Cycling.

In spite of the rain, the sixth and concluding second class spoon shoot was held on Clover point range yesterday afternoon. With the exception of the weather conditions were not adverse to good scoring; owing to no doubt to the weather only four competitors appeared. These and their scores are as follows:

Gr. J. C. Harris.....	28 10-72
Gr. H. A. Munn.....	30 17-40
Gr. W. Winsby.....	23 28-10-70
Gr. A. Hughes.....	25 26 19-70

Gunner J. C. Harris wins the spoon.

The scoring for the aggregate prize in these matches is as follows: One three competitors shot through the necessary five out of a total of six matches to take place in the aggregate:

1 2 3 4 5 6	
Gr. A. Hughes.....	69 79 71 78 81 70-379
Gr. W. Winsby.....	65 71 71 82 70 70-374
Gr. H. A. Munn.....	77 69 69 78 78 78-376

The winners in the competition are as follows:

First match—Bomber, P. A. Fletcher and Gunner, H. A. Munn tie at 77. Shot off at 600 yards, and won by Bomber, Fletcher.

Second match—Gunner, W. Winsby and Gunner, A. Anderson tie at 81. Won by Gunner, Anderson.

Third match—Gunner, E. James and Gunner, Webb tie at 80. The shot off yet.

Fourth match—Gunner, W. Winsby and Gunner, H. A. Munn tie at 82. The won by Gunner, H. A. Munn.

Fifth match—Gunner, A. Hughes, score 82.

Sixth match—Gunner, J. C. Harris, score 72.

The aggregate match for the best five scores made throughout the series is won by Gunner, A. Hughes, with an aggregate of 373. Gunner, H. A. Munn and Gunner, W. Winsby following closely with 376 and 374 respectively.

As the firing points at 500 and 600 yards are badly in need of repair it is hoped those interested will turn out in good numbers to the working party tomorrow afternoon. Tools and material will be ready on the ground.

The first third class shoot will be held on Saturday afternoon next commencing at 1:30 sharp. An effort will be made to have six targets working so that there will be no delay and those who come early can get away early.

A meeting of the Garrison Artillery Rifle Association committee will be held shortly to make arrangements for the Thanksgiving Day matches; the officers mess of the First battalion has already voted \$25 towards the expenses of these.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. Intermediates.

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediate club will be organized for the season on Saturday night, meeting for that purpose at the association rooms at 8 o'clock. The club intend to play matches with the officers who are now the holders, and as they have formed a senior team, almost an entirely new intermediate team will have to be formed. All wishing to join or in any way interested in the club are requested to attend.

LACROSSE.

Preparing for the Fray.

Owing to the bad weather one would think that the boys in blue and white could not turn out to practice regularly, but nevertheless they are training hard each day, and will up till Friday, to prepare themselves for the grand struggle with New Westminster at the Calcedonia grounds on Saturday next. At present both teams are tie for the championship, therefore, judging from the ability of the Victoria team the game promises to be a magnificent fight for supremacy, as this match will practically decide which team is entitled to the honor of being champions of British Columbia for this year. The game will be played rain or shine and no one should fail to see it.

THE WHEEL.

To Hold the Club Together.

Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mr. L. Tait and Mr. R. J. Russell, were, on Wednesday evening elected as a standing social committee for the "C" club, their function being to devise the best and most attractive programme of winter amusements, to hold the club together until the return of reliable weather. It is also under consideration whether or not a ladies ball team will be formed, the great obstacle in this direction being the securing of a suitable hall for practice. The club has no outing this Saturday, and a week later visits Florence lake.

BASKET BALL.

Intermediate League.

An intermediate basket ball league is talked of. The different schools have teams that wish to play and the B. A. A. and Wasps also have second teams, who would like to distinguish themselves. As the arrangements for the Y.M.C.A. hall were not completed the Wasps were not able to have their first practice last night as intended, but held a meeting at which several new members were elected.

BASKET BALL.

The Bays' Arrangements.

Tuesday evening's meeting of the basket ball club in connection with the J. B. A. A. was rather informal, no definite business having been transacted. The meeting was mainly for the purpose of getting the views of the members as to how best to run the organization, in order that the delegate at the coming league meeting might be the wiser. One suggestion which seemed to meet with general approval was to have an intermediate team, as in other local sports.

A meeting of No. 1 company, Fifth regiment, is to be held on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a basket ball team.

HOCKEY.

Annual Meeting.

At the Victoria hotel last evening the annual meeting of the Hockey Club was held and a review of the matches of last season was read by the secretary, showing the result to be as follows: Four matches played; two drawn; one lost; one won; eight goals to eight. The following officers were elected for the coming season: Hon. president, Hon. Col. Prior; president, H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P.; O.C., vice-president, James Dunsmuir, M.P.P.; second vice-president, G. Gillespie, captain, P. Dickenson; vice-captain, C. E. Wilson; hon. secretary, treasurer, P. A. Fletcher; committee, Messrs. G. C. Johnston, R. B. Taylor and A. MacLean. Several new members were elected and it was left in the hands of the committee to decide when practice is to commence.

Provincial.

DONALD TOWNSITE.

A public meeting was held at Donald recently to consider the position of the business residents toward the Canadian railway in regard to the removal from Donald of the workshops and divisional point. There were about 35 persons present and Mr. T. Forest was voted to the chair. The result of the meeting was that Messrs. Mann, Forest, Baines, Caldwell, Stewart, Pitts, Tutton, and Patmore were appointed a committee to draw up a letter to Sir William Van Horne in which they say: "At a public meeting of the property owners in the town of Donald, held on the 13th inst., we were appointed a committee to lay before the officials of your company the following facts with regard to the removal of your workshops to Revelstoke, and your divisional point to Field.

"There has been invested here in buildings approximately \$60,000 and on land leased from the company \$4,000. You will see this means a total investment of \$64,000. This money was invested in the belief that workshops and divisional point would remain here, and that the town would be permanent. You are aware there is no agricultural land in the vicinity nor up to the present time has mineral been discovered in sufficient quantities to pay, nor has there been any lumbering of any consequence. You can readily see that this is purely a railroad town, and for this reason alone was money invested.

"From what we can see we are satisfied that the divisional point will be removed from here in the near future, and as three of our yards have already been taken up and moved to Field, and a gang is working on the fourth to-day.

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DATES OF FALL FAIRS.

Kelowna.....	Sept. 21 and 22
Langley.....	Sept. 20, 21, 22
Chilliwack.....	Sept. 26, 27, and 28
Salt Spring Island.....	Sept. 28
Kamloops.....	Sept. 28, 29 and 30
Comox.....	Sept. 29 and 30
Delta.....	Sept. 29 and 30
Cowichan.....	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Mission.....	Oct. 1 and 2
Ashecroft.....	Oct. 4 and 5
New Westminster.....	Oct. 5 to 13
Saanich.....	Oct. 14 and 15
Richmond.....	Oct. 18 and 19

W. J. Thompson, the ex-Baptist minister now of Kamloops, who has been extensively written about in connection with the death of his former wife and his present wife's child, is suing for criminal libel the manager of the Kamloops Standard for its publication of the story. Mr. J. T. Robinson, the manager, has been committed for trial, bail of \$250 each by two sureties being accepted.

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PERSONAL.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney returned last night from the mainland.

T. J. Humes came over from Seattle by the morning steamer yesterday.

E. A. Wilgus, city engineer, was a passenger from Vancouver by the Islander last night.

G. C. Sauer, who has been ill in Vancouver for a short time past, returned home last night.

Mrs. C. C. McKenzie and daughter, of Nanaimo, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Oriental.

Miss Hardie arrived home yesterday morning from a pleasant holiday visit with friends in New York City.

John McNab, Dominion Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia, is over from Westminster on a business trip.

A cable received by Mr. McNab yesterday afternoon announced the death of his brother, Rev. H. T. Jacob, at Poonah, Bombay.

Monroe Goldstein, of the Kuttner-Goldstein Company, the largest departmental stores of Central California, is paying Victoria a visit.

Mrs. Kinkison Siddall, wife of the deputy sheriff, left for San Francisco by last evening's direct steamer, on a visit to her mother.

Hon. R. E. McKechnie, of Nanaimo, W. R. Robertson, member-elect for Cowichan, and A. W. Nell, member-elect for Alberni, are in town.

Ralph Smith, M.P.P. of Nanaimo, occupied the pulpit of one of the leading Winnipeg churches on Sunday last, preaching on the labor question.

Lord and Lady Minto, Canada's new governor-general and his consort, expect to leave Liverpool for the Dominion on or about the 5th of November.

Very Rev. P. C. York, chancellor of the University of California, arrived from the Bay City by the Unatilla, and is visiting his relatives here.

Fraser MacDonald, wife, son, and daughter, are spending a holiday in British Columbia, and will enjoy a fortnight in Victoria before returning East.

Owing to illness in his family, Hewitt Bowcock, M.P., has been compelled to cut short his tour of the Kootenays, and is returning home at once.

Dr. Annie Laverie has returned from New Westminster, where she has been devoting her professional services free to the relief of the suffering to the care of a Macdonald, a well known Klondike claim owner, came up from San Francisco by the Unatilla Tuesday night, and will spend several days in British Columbia.

Norman D. Macaulay returned from Puget Sound yesterday and will leave shortly on a flying trip to Dawson. Returning in a few months, it is Mr. Macaulay's intention to enjoy a holiday in Europe.

R. W. Greer arrived from Portland yesterday, accompanied by his family, to take over the charge of the Victoria office of the C. P. R. Since Mr. Courtney's retirement from the C. P. R. service, District Freight Agent Allan Cameron has been acting temporarily in his old office of agent.

J. K. Strong, city clerk of Nelson, spent yesterday in Victoria, and left by the Islander this morning on route home. While in the Capital it was his pleasure to visit the fire department for the purpose of picking up pointers. He says that Nelson intend to install an alarm system in the near future.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Seasonable. — Fine Fall Underwear, Hosiery. Solid Leather Valises, at W. & J. WILSON'S.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother both before and after birth. Most of all woman's weakness and particularly the weakness that most strongly influences the health of children, comes from some derangement or disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of child birth and insures the health of both mother and child.

Sent 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

A New Pilot.—The Vancouver Province is authority for the statement that Capt. Owens, skipper of the steamer City of Nanaimo, running between Victoria and Comox, has been appointed pilot for the district of Nanaimo, vice Capt. John Sabiston, deceased. Capt. Owens, the Province says, is well-known in Vancouver, having been engaged on the tug Earl some years ago. He is a capable officer and has a name for careful seamanship.

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AN AUTHORIZED WRONG.

Mr. Wade, late prosecuting attorney for the Yukon, is reported as saying that the Dominion officials sent there were allowed to stake claims. We assume that Mr. Wade would not venture to make such a statement if it were not true, and being true, it discloses a very extraordinary state of things. Most men who went to the Yukon intending to stake claims, went at their own expense and at their own risk. It was with them a venture in the strictest meaning of the word. Mr. Sifton's official prospectors took no such chances. Parliament voted them salaries; the public money paid for their transportation and provisions; they were provided with offices and homes at the public expense; they were given access to the inside of what every one in the country was doing; and in addition they were paid handsome salaries, the amounts being justified by the fact that they were being sent to a distant and inhospitable part of the Dominion. If Mr. Sifton had appreciated the full value of the privilege he was conferring upon his official prospectors, he would have not only have saved the country the amount of their salaries, but might have made a snug profit for the treasury out of it. Suppose that he had advertised that he had sundry positions at Dawson City to be disposed of, entitling the holder to free transportation into the country and as good accommodation after they got there as could be provided, and that such persons would have, not only access to the records of what every one was doing in the way of recording claims, but the right to say what creeks should be opened and when they should be opened and to decide between conflicting claimants; in other words, if he had offered to take into the Yukon men to administer the mining law, with the fullest privileges of acquiring mineral rights under it, he would have found many people ready to pay handsomely for the privilege. If he had advertised that in addition to the privileges attaching to them, a handsome salary went with the positions, his office would have been besieged with applicants, ready to put up large bonuses to secure the appointments.

To one who looks at the matter in a casual way, there may appear to be no great objection to an official being allowed to stake out placer claims; but to one who has any idea of the actual conditions existing in such localities as Klondike, such a privilege will appear dangerous in the extreme. It practically makes the official, who should stand impartial between contestants and between the Crown and the public, an interested party in every case. We do not mean that he would actually be interested in every case, but he has a possible interest. Having the recognized right to stake claims, no one can find fault with him if he employs knowledge acquired officially to his own advantage and to the disadvantage of others not in the official ring. Think of the estimation in which the people of Dawson will hold the administration of the mining law when they learn that its administrators have been given permission by the government of Canada to directly profit by the manner in which they administer it.

We have heard of delay occurring in pronouncing upon findings and of the applicant, after waiting for days, finding his application rejected and his claim jumped by some one who apparently got a tip as to the irregularity. Under the law as ordinarily administered in Canada the suggestion that such tip had been given would be at once scouted as without the least warrant, but when we are told that the officers, charged with the administration of the law, are authorized by the government to acquire private rights under it, a different complexion is given to the matter, the possibility of personal interest coming in conflict with official duty becomes apparent, and the door is thrown open wide for the perpetration of wrongs by men in office, whose ideas of the obligations of their position may never have been very acute or have become dulled by a haste to become rich.

Regarding from the standpoint of honest administration, we must class Mr. Wade's reported statement as the most damaging yet made in connection with the administration of the Yukon. It is difficult to see how members of parliament, no matter with which party they are allied, can decline to condemn the course which he says the Yukon officials have been permitted to follow. It places Mr. Sifton in a remarkable light before the people of Canada.

FLAOER MINING IN THE YUKON.

The Winnipeg Tribune raises a question as to the permanency of the Yukon gold fields, and it is based upon a Toronto despatch stating that a Methodist missionary at Dawson said that the rush into the country had ceased and that the great question among the people now was how to get out. We are all familiar with this sort of talk here on the Coast, and no one is misled by it. One man goes into a gold camp and reports everything as promising as it can well be; another goes to the same place and sends back a story that the country is no good. It is the same with all new localities, even those that depend upon other lines of business than mining. Undoubt-

edly there are hundreds of people in Dawson, who would like to get out to civilization again; but as a rule they are of the class that would not make a success of any undertaking. The population of the Yukon has been recruited from all parts of the world and all grades of society. The Yukoners all called themselves miners, but the majority of them were absolutely without experience. A large proportion of them, as soon as they were away from the restraints of civilization, adopted the traditional, but wholly imaginary, customs of mining countries, and were lavish in their expenditures and not particularly careful as to their conduct. They thus added to the handicap of their inexperience. Others, with the best intentions and the greatest prudence, found themselves unfitted for the new work. Others again, with experience, found themselves unlucky. Many people object to the use of the word "luck" in connection with anything but gambling, but it must be remembered that prospecting is to a large degree gambling. Skill counts for something; industry for something; patience for something; but pure chance counts for more than either. A prospector goes up one side of a valley instead of the other and finds nothing, while another takes the other side and strikes it rich. One man follows what seems to be the best rule in selecting a claim in a creek of proved richness, and finds that he has either hit upon a poor spot or one difficult to work or for some other reason unprofitable. Another for the mere sake of changing it, selects a fractional piece of ground that every one else has passed by, and takes out a fortune. The word "luck" may not suit the fine ethical ideas of some people, but until some one suggests a better one to meet the case, most people will continue to employ it.

Such are some of the reasons why so many people are trying to get out of the Yukon, but it seems to us that a small area, which yields from eight to ten millions of gold during what is practically the second year in which it has been worked, and which has not been one-third opened by actual mining operations, has a brilliant future before it.

TWEEDLEDUM AND TWEEDLEDEE.

The immense difference that exists between Tweedledum and Tweedledee is proverbial. Nations have gone to war over it; churches have been rent asunder because of it; society has been distracted in consequence of it, and life-long friendships have been smashed to smithereens by it. It is now the dominant factor in British Columbia politics.

Mr. Turner has eighteen supporters in the legislature-elect. Nevertheless he was permitted by the Lieutenant-Governor to carry out nothing which he recommended as Premier though it might be perfectly proper in itself. This is Tweedledee.

Mr. Semlin has also eighteen supporters in the house, but everything which Mr. Turner recommended, everything which he himself recommends, every dismissal which he orders, every appointment which he makes is all right and is permitted by the Lieutenant-Governor to be carried into effect. This is Tweedledum.

Can you distinguish between the two positions?

A peculiar phase of this situation is that the gentleman, who is responsible for it, that is the Lieutenant-Governor, had not the least intention of creating it. He had no more idea, when he did away with Tweedledum, that he should have to put up with Tweedledee than a child unborn. He supposed that he had found something which was neither Tweedledum nor Tweedledee in the person of Mr. Beaven. Hence he is confronted with a condition of things which he did not for a single moment anticipate. This does not, however, make his position any the less illogical. If the result of the elections left him no alternative except to decline to recognize Mr. Turner, the same result left him no warrant for recognizing Mr. Semlin as entitled to speak for the majority of the people. As a matter of fact, every one knows that when the house meets if the government elect a speaker, they will find themselves in a minority. Nothing can be absolutely certain in politics, but nothing can be more certain than that Mr. Semlin will be defeated on the Address if he succeeds in organizing the house. Yet he is allowed to go on administering affairs as if he had a parliamentary majority. If the Lieutenant-Governor does not recognize the illogical nature of his position, he stands alone in that particular. We believe that he does recognize it, but does not see his way out.

A telegram from Washington announces that the term of Sir Julian Pauncefote as ambassador at Washington has been extended in consideration of his eminent services. Great Britain has had many able diplomats, but none who filled so peculiar a post as that at Washington with such general acceptance. He discharged his duties with great dignity and shrewdness, and unquestionably stands as high in the opinion of the American people as any United States ambassador has ever stood in the esteem of the people of Great Britain. Probably Sir Julian, when he retires from diplomacy, will be created a peer.

THE PLEBISCITE.

To-day week the vote on the prohibition plebiscite will be taken. It is desirable that the vote shall be a full one. One objection to other votes in which the question of total or partial prohibition has been involved, is that a very large number of the voters do not go to the polls. Therefore, though in most cases the result has been favorable to prohibition, it cannot be said that a majority of the people have declared in favor of it. It seems probable that a majority vote will be cast for prohibition, taking the Dominion as a whole, but that this vote will represent a majority of the voters is by no means certain.

The very great gravity of the question renders it one upon which it is the patriotic duty of every man to express himself at the ballot box. A prohibitory law involves changes of the greatest and most far-reaching nature. It touches the question of taxation, business, social and moral reform, the administration of justice, and in fact every relation in life. No voter ought to think of retaining from recording his opinion. If we may judge from the newspapers,

the discussion of the question has been carried on in all parts of the country with extreme moderation. The press, as a rule, has not taken sides. Most of the prominent public men have also kept aloof from the campaign. Notable exceptions are the Hon. Messrs. Foster and Fisher, both of whom have spoken on more than one occasion for prohibition. Some of the provincial ministers in the Eastern provinces have also taken part, but as a rule it has been left in the hands of others. The opponents of prohibition have not been much in evidence, although latterly they have circulated considerable literature.

What course the government will take in the event of a vote being cast in the affirmative, representing a majority of the electorate, no one can say. The only logical course will be to follow it up with a prohibitory law. If this course is not taken the plebiscite will be a farce.

DUDES AND AMERICANS.

The Times seeks to justify the recent dismissals from the civil service by sending out to the public statements to the effect that the government is simply getting rid of duds and Americans. This is certainly a statesmanlike reason to give. It is also charmingly courteous. It is also utterly untrue.

The persons dismissed so far are Messrs. Mason, Kains, Gosnell, Kennedy and Allan, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Woolley. We learn from inquiry that of all these people, Miss Woolley is the only one chargeable with the enormous crime of having been born in the United States. As there is no evidence that this incident occurred with her knowledge and consent, it seems rather hard that she should have been sent adrift without an hour's notice, because of it.

If the object of her dismissal had been to economize, and the choice had to be made between two ladies, equally efficient, but one a native-born Canadian and the other a native of the United States, presumably the former would be entitled to the preference, but even in such a case the dismissed lady would have been entitled to some notice. There is a particularly hard feature about Miss Woolley's case, for another situation was open for her in the city, and was only filled when the persons requiring her services had made inquiries as to the likelihood of her remaining in the government employ. If she had been given a week's notice even, she would have found the position available.

As to duds, how ill the epithet suits the gentlemen above named, only those who know them personally can fully appreciate. The next thing we shall hear will be Mr. Sifton, the new premier's private secretary, or the sixth member of the cabinet, as some call him, described as a duds. But as the publication of such a statement is intended to mislead people in other parts of the province, it may be well to speak a little of the personality of the dismissed officials. Mr. Mason is a gentleman who has passed middle age. He has been identified with large business interests, and in appearance he is simply like any other respectable man of his years. Mr. Kains looks like what he is—a practical surveyor—a plainly living, plainly dressing, unassuming man. Mr. Gosnell is rather of a retiring disposition, a student and worker. His attire is inconspicuous and certainly very modest. Mr. Kennedy was the engineer of the provincial building, and Mr. Allan one of the watchmen. They are like nine men out of ten who fill such positions.

It seems and in fact it is humiliating to have to speak of such purely personal matters, but under the Semlin regime, as illustrated by the Times, the cut of a man's trousers may at any day become a political issue. There is a rumor that hereafter members of the civil service will be required to submit samples of goods, out of which they propose to have trousers made, to the inspection of the sixth member of the cabinet, the defeated member for Dewdney, for his approval.

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The splendid effort which New Westminster is making to carry out its plans for the provincial fair will doubtless meet with a hearty response from all parts of the province. Let no one suppose, however, that the Royal City makes any appeal to misanthropy, for the exhibition itself is sure to be a very fine affair, well worth going to see. Vancouver is near enough to render the matter of accommodation of no importance.

We notice that the Toronto Globe confounds the C. P. N. with the C. P. R. company, referring to the steamers of the former as belonging to the latter. This confusion between the two names is quite common among strangers, and it may be well therefore to say that the Canadian Pacific Navigation company is not in any sense connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway company, but is a wholly distinct corporation made up chiefly of Victoria business men.

We are glad to see the Times uniting with the Colonist in urging upon the civil authorities the necessity for providing better fire protection.

In a moment of contrition the Province expresses a hope that the spirit of honesty, which has lain dormant in so many people in British Columbia, will awaken to new life. We shall watch the columns of our contemporary with interest to see if its apparent change of heart is real or only a fit of hysterics.

The Nelson Miner, which does not think that Mr. Vernon made a good agent-general, believes that the office ought to be maintained. It says the government should weigh the matter well before discontinuing it.

Captain Paget, R. N., has arrived at the conclusion that Cervera's sortie from Santiago was foolhardy. It hardly called for a naval education to determine that point.

It appears that the licence commissioner of Ontario has arrived at the conclusion that saloons may be kept open on plebiscite day.

Current Comment

REMARKABLE INDEED.

"The American Bank Note company, of New York, by request of the Canadian government, has established a branch at Ottawa. A fine new building has been erected, a complete plant secured, and the company now does all the engraving and printing for the Dominion. It is considered quite remarkable that Yankee enterprise should be given the preference over the British."—Chicago Record, September 2.

McARTHUR AND TARTE.

"Equal Righter" declares that before becoming a candidate in North Shuswap, Mr. Leighton McCarthy made arrangements with Israel Tarte, Tarte is to give the patronage to Leighton, and a Liberal candidate is not to run. If this statement be true, Leighton McCarthy is not a follower of Dalton McCarthy; for if there is one man whom Dalton McCarthy distrusted and despised, that man is Tarte. Had Mr. McCarthy lived, the Tarte-Sifton and Globe influences, with all their immorality and all their assaults upon the treasury, would have received from him a blow under which they would have staggered and fallen.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

MR. MULLOCK'S ECCENTRICITY.

Another point which is being overlooked at the present time is that, while Mr. Mullock proposes to carry a letter from the postoffice in Winnipeg to London, England, for two cents, he also proposes to charge two cents for carrying a letter from the postoffice in Winnipeg to the Winnipeg city hall. Legislation of that kind is incoherent. The charges for registration of mail matter are also exorbitant, and these, together with the drop rate on city letters, have been grievous for some years. These grievances remain unredressed, while the Postmaster-General is engaged in removing complaints which do not exist.—Winnipeg Free Press.

THE "REPTILE PRESS."

Boodlers always take excellent care of their newspaper organs. Small and great, those Liberal journals which uphold the present government in all its doings are being abundantly satisfied out of the largesse which Tarte, Sifton and Blair are pitchforking from the public chest. Dan McGillicuddy, of the Huron Signal, for instance, gets a contract (awarded by the way, without public tender), on which a previous contractor spent \$10,000, for \$58,000, instead of \$50,000, and his profit on it will doubtless run from \$8,000 to \$20,000. This is how one of the lesser lights is cared for. The Toronto Globe, of course, has to be squared off in much grander fashion. Its unwavering subservience to the powers that be must be paid for by the public to the tune of at least \$2,000,000.—Kingston News.

A FOOLISH GOVERNMENT.

The Toronto Mail and Empire points out an interesting and instructive contrast between the governments of the United States and of Canada in their preparations for the international conference. It says:

"The United States prepared for reciprocity negotiations by raising all the duties upon Canadian products.

"Our government pursued a different course.

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STEWART & BAILL, Coffee, spices, mustard and baking powders. Pembroke st. near Government.

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C. GOODACHER, Contractor by appt. to Royal Navy and Dominion Government. Tel. 32.
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FAISLEY DYE WORKS—Tel. 410. The old reliable. Established 1885. 116 Yates street.
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I am prepared to buy some good properties for any party who are unable to come out this spring. Parties wishing a claim or two should write me as early as possible, as I intend to leave in July to visit my family in Edmonton and to bring out my sons. Letters should be accompanied by draft on the American Commercial Co. or the North American Trading & Transportation Co. made in my favor. Being on the ground and having had some experience I am in a position to buy to advantage. Claims on unprospected properties 250 to-day be bought for from one to five thousand which may be worth fifty thousand next fall. Will be in Victoria early in August and again about the 20th. Or any parties preferring an deposit amount of \$1000 in bank and advise me of the same and what amount they wish to pay for a claim, and I can bring out the bill of sale and records.

LOUIS COULDER, Dawson City, Yukon.
References—Lieut. Governor Dewdney, F. Oliver, M. P., Edmonton; Judge McGuire, etc.

FINAL NOTICE
Sewers Rental.
NOTICE is hereby given that unless the rents due for the year 1898, under the "Sewers Rental By-Law," are paid within fifteen days from date, legal proceedings will be taken to recover same.
No further notice will be given.
CHAS. KENT, Collector.
City Hall, Sept. 10, 1898.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
In the matter of the application of Lionel Barnett Joseph and Josephus Barnett Joseph, formerly of Victoria, to the Registrar of Land, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Victoria Town Lots Nos. one hundred and ninety (190), one hundred and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111), one hundred and twelve (112), one hundred and thirteen (113), one hundred and fourteen (114), one hundred and fifteen (115), one hundred and sixteen (116), one hundred and seventeen (117), one hundred and eighteen (118), one hundred and nineteen (119), one hundred and twenty (120), one hundred and twenty-one (121), one hundred and twenty-two (122), one hundred and twenty-three (123), one hundred and twenty-four (124), one hundred and twenty-five (125), one hundred and twenty-six (126), one hundred and twenty-seven (127), one hundred and twenty-eight (128), one hundred and twenty-nine (129), one hundred and thirty (130), one hundred and thirty-one (131), one hundred and thirty-two (132), one hundred and 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YUKON MINERS
I am prepared to buy some good properties for any party who are unable to come out this spring. Parties wishing a claim or two should write me as early as possible, as I intend to leave in July to visit my family in Edmonton and to bring out my sons. Letters should be accompanied by draft on the American Commercial Co. or the North American Trading & Transportation Co. made in my favor. Being on the ground and having had some experience I am in a position to buy to advantage. Claims on unprospected properties 250 to-day be bought for from one to five thousand which may be worth fifty thousand next fall. Will be in Victoria early in August and again about the 20th. Or any parties preferring an deposit amount of \$1000 in bank and advise me of the same and what amount they wish to pay for a claim, and I can bring out the bill of sale and records.

LOUIS COULDER, Dawson City, Yukon.
References—Lieut. Governor Dewdney, F. Oliver, M. P., Edmonton; Judge McGuire, etc.

FINAL NOTICE
Sewers Rental.
NOTICE is hereby given that unless the rents due for the year 1898, under the "Sewers Rental By-Law," are paid within fifteen days from date, legal proceedings will be taken to recover same.
No further notice will be given.
CHAS. KENT, Collector.
City Hall, Sept. 10, 1898.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
In the matter of the application of Lionel Barnett Joseph and Josephus Barnett Joseph, formerly of Victoria, to the Registrar of Land, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Victoria Town Lots Nos. one hundred and ninety (190), one hundred and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111), one hundred and twelve (112), one hundred and thirteen (113), one hundred and fourteen (114), one hundred and fifteen (115), one hundred and sixteen (116), one hundred and seventeen (117), one hundred and eighteen (118), one hundred and nineteen (119), one hundred and twenty (120), one hundred and twenty-one (121), one hundred and twenty-two (122), one hundred and twenty-three (123), one hundred and twenty-four (124), one hundred and twenty-five (125), one hundred and twenty-six (126), one hundred and twenty-seven (127), one hundred and twenty-eight (128), one hundred and twenty-nine (129), one hundred and thirty (130), one hundred and thirty-one (131), one hundred and thirty-two (132), one hundred and thirty-three (133), one hundred and thirty-four (134), one hundred and thirty-five (135), one hundred and thirty-six (136), one hundred and thirty-seven (137), one hundred and thirty-eight (138), one hundred and thirty-nine (139), one hundred and forty (140), one hundred and forty-one (141), one hundred and forty-two (142), one hundred and forty-three (143), one hundred and forty-four (144), one hundred and forty-five (145), one hundred and forty-six (146), one hundred and forty-seven (147), one hundred and forty-eight (148), one hundred and forty-nine (149), one hundred and fifty (150), one hundred and fifty-one (151), one hundred and fifty-two (152), one hundred and fifty-three (153), one hundred and fifty-four (154), one hundred and fifty-five (155), one hundred and fifty-six (156), one hundred and fifty-seven (157), one hundred and fifty-eight (158), one hundred and fifty-nine (159), one hundred and sixty (160), one hundred and sixty-one (161), one hundred and sixty-two (162), one hundred and sixty-three (163), one hundred and sixty-four (164), one hundred and sixty-five (165), one hundred and sixty-six (166), one hundred and sixty-seven (167), one hundred and sixty-eight (168), one hundred and sixty-nine (169), one hundred and seventy (170), one hundred and seventy-one (171), one hundred and seventy-two (172), one hundred and seventy-three (173), one hundred and seventy-four (174), one hundred and seventy-five (175), one hundred and seventy-six (176), one hundred and seventy-seven (177), one hundred and seventy-eight (178), one hundred and seventy-nine (179), one hundred and eighty (180), one hundred and eighty-one (181), one hundred and eighty-two (182), one hundred and eighty-three (183), one hundred and eighty-four (184), one hundred and eighty-five (185), one hundred and eighty-six (186), one hundred and eighty-seven (187), one hundred and eighty-eight (188), one hundred and eighty-nine (189), one hundred and ninety (190), one hundred and ninety-one (191), one hundred and ninety-two (192), one hundred and ninety-three (193), one hundred and ninety-four (194), one hundred and ninety-five (195), one hundred and ninety-six (196), one hundred and ninety-seven (197), one hundred and ninety-eight (198), one hundred and ninety-nine (199), two hundred (200), two hundred and one (201), two hundred and two (202), two hundred and three (203), two hundred and four (204), two hundred and five (205), two hundred and six (206), two hundred and seven (207), two hundred and eight (208), two hundred and nine (209), two hundred and ten (210), two hundred and eleven (211), two hundred and twelve (212), two hundred and thirteen (213), two hundred and fourteen (214), two hundred and fifteen (215), two hundred and sixteen (216), two hundred and seventeen (217), two hundred and eighteen (218), two hundred and nineteen (219), two hundred and twenty (220), two hundred and twenty-one (221), two hundred and twenty-two (222), two hundred and twenty-three (223), two hundred and twenty-four (224), two hundred and twenty-five (225), two hundred and twenty-six (226), two hundred and twenty-seven (227), two hundred and twenty-eight (228), two hundred and twenty-nine (229), two hundred and thirty (230), two hundred and thirty-one (231), two hundred and thirty-two (232), two hundred and thirty-three (233), two hundred and thirty-four (234), two hundred and thirty-five (235),

